

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROVISION	)	
OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO	)	
STANDARDS COMPLIANCE CHARGE AND	)	
CREDIT RATE TO RETAIL CONSUMERS	)	PSC DOCKET NO. 17-0163
IN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF	)	
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	)	
(FILED MARCH 31, 2017)	)	

**ORDER NO. 9172**

**AND NOW**, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2018, the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") determines and orders the following:

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2017, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva") filed revised electric tariffs reflecting a revised Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Charge ("RPS Charge") and a revised Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Credit ("RPS Credit") with an effective date of June 1, 2017, with proration (the "2017 RPS Filing"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Order No. 9062 (May 23, 2017), the Commission approved the proposed tariff rates included in the 2017 RPS Filing on a temporary basis, subject to refund, with interest; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Order No. 9062 Delmarva published notice on June 1 and 2, 2017 in The News Journal and the Delaware State News, respectively, of the 2017 RPS Filing and the Commission-ordered deadline of July 28, 2017 to file comments or objections or to participate formally in this matter; and

**WHEREAS**, no petitions for leave to intervene or comments or objections were filed in this matter; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2017 Delmarva filed work papers supporting the proposed electric tariff changes which reflected a RPS Charge Rate of \$0.004357/kWh which results in a proposed monthly increase of approximately \$0.27<sup>1</sup> (or an increase of 6.6%) for a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month on an annual average basis; and

**WHEREAS**, included in Delmarva's 2017 RPS Filing is the RPS credit rate (the "RPS Credit Rate"). This rate is applied to the Delivery Service Charges<sup>2</sup> for those customers who entered into an energy supply contract with an Electric Supplier<sup>3</sup> prior to March 1, 2012, and whose respective contract included the cost of RPS compliance. The RPS Credit is \$0.000000/kWh for all service classifications since all the respective energy supply contracts have expired; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 31, 2017 Delmarva filed work papers supporting the results of the RPS Charge and RPS Credit on an actual basis for the year ending December 31, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff met with Delmarva and reviewed the documents filed as well as additional supporting documents; and

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<sup>1</sup>This does not include the Qualified Fuel Cell Provider Renewable Charge("QFCP-RC") or any changes in the distribution rates, supply rate or transmission rate.

<sup>2</sup> "Delivery Service Charges" consist of Delmarva's Customer Charge, Distribution Charge, the Green Energy Fund, the Low-Income Charge, and other charges as approved by the Commission. See Delmarva Power & Light Company, P.S.C. Del. No. 8 - Electric, Fourth Revised Leaf No. 4.

<sup>3</sup> An "Electric Supplier" is a person, corporation, broker, marketer or entity (other than Delmarva) that the Commission certifies and which sells electricity to an electric retail customer utilizing Delmarva's transmission and/or distribution facilities. See Delmarva Power & Light Company, P.S.C. Del. No. 8 - Electric, Sixth Revised Leaf No. 5.

WHEREAS, public notice of the evidentiary hearing was published on January 11, 2018 in both the News Journal and the Delaware State News; and

WHEREAS, the Commission held the noticed evidentiary hearing on February 1, 2018, at which Delmarva and Staff presented witnesses who testified that the proposed rates and tariff changes comply with previous Commission orders, and comport with the 2016 SREC Procurement Program that was approved by this Commission; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends final approval of Delmarva's proposed tariff revisions as set forth in the 2017 RPS Filing for the period June 1, 2017, through May 31, 2018;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE  
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. The proposed rates and tariff changes included in the 2017 RPS Filing with an effective date of June 1, 2017, for the period ending May 31, 2018, are approved on a final basis.

2. The Commission reserves jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be necessary or proper.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

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Chair

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Commissioner

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ATTEST:

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Secretary